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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXAMINING GROUP: 3600

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

OF: Gerhard RUECKERT

| ART UNIT: 3635

SERIAL NO.: 10/069,705

| EX.: Y. M. Horton

FILED: February 25, 2002

| Conf. No.: 3988

FOR: Deployable Structure With Modular  
Configuration, Consisting of at  
Least One Collapsible Module

MS *RCE*  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

December 1, 2004

TRANSMITTED HERewith IS A RESPONSE TO THE *FINAL* OFFICE ACTION OF  
JUNE 2, 2004, IN THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED PATENT APPLICATION  
COMPRISING 35 PAGES. A THREE MONTH TERM EXTENSION REQUEST AND  
FORM PTO-2038 ARE ENCLOSED.

AN RCE IS BEING FILED SIMULTANEOUSLY HERewith.

AN ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE IS REQUIRED, AS SHOWN BELOW.

CLAIMS RE- MAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY	OR	LARGE ENTITY	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL: 28	MINUS: 28	0	X=\$		X=\$0	=\$ 0
INDEP: 5	MINUS: 3	2	X=\$ 44.0		X=	=\$88.00
					TOTAL FEE DUE:	=\$88.00

Form PTO-2038 is enclosed to cover the Extra Claim fee, the RCE Fee, and the 3 month Term Extension Fee (Small Entity).

CERTIFICATE OF FAX TRANSMISSION:

I hereby certify that this correspondence with all indicated enclosures is being transmitted by telefax to (703) 872-9306 on the date indicated below, and is addressed to: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.

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